N.E. STATES	B.A.M.S.	Govt. College of Indian Medicine, Tank Bund Road, Bangalore-560 009 (Karnataka)
		Govt. Ayurvedic Collegt, Hyderabad-500 001 (Andhra Pradesh)
		Gopabandhu Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Puri, At/P.O.-Puri, Distt. : Puri-752 002 (Orissa)
	B.U.M.S.	Govt. Unani Medical College, Bangalore-560 039 (Karnataka)
Under Colombo Plan for students of Nepal		Govt. Ayurvedic College, Gwalior. (M.P.)

Sale of Banned Drugs in India

3949. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some drugs banned abroad are being manufactured and sold in India;

(b) whether Government have received any complaint in this connection from Consumer Organisation, Grahak Panchayat; and

(c) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Who has reported the ban on 44 drugs in some countries. Out of these, 26 are not allowed for marketing, 11 are banned and 7 are allowed for marketing after consultation with experts. These 7 drugs include Clioquinol, Phenylbutazone/Oxyphenbutazone about which a concern was expressed by Grahak Panchayat.

The experts have considered Clioquinol as a safe and useful drug for the treatment of Amoebiasis and as a measure of abundant caution, it is allowed for treatment of amoebiosis only and has been taken out from Enzyme and other preparations.

Similarly, the experts had considered Phenylbutazone/Oxyphenbutazone as a drug of choice for ankylosing spondilytis and gouty arthritis. The short-term treatment with these drugs, for relief of pain, does not cause any adverse reactions.

Setting up of Separate Department for ISM and Homoeopathy

3950. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was a proposal to set up a separate department for ISM and Homoeopathy;

(b) if so, the present progress of the proposal; and

(c) by when it is likely to be materialised ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) Proposal for setting up a Separate Directorate for ISM is under consideration.

Transfer of staff in C.G.H.S. Headquarter

3951. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether clerical/'C' category staff in C.G.H.S. Headquarter/Zonal Headquarters have not been transferred since long;

(b) if so, the criterion for transferring such staff;

(c) whether due to vested interest a large number of clerical/'C' category staff have not been transferred, and

(d) if so, by when all such staff posted for more than five years in a particular section are likely to be transferred?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Clerical/C categories of staff in CGHS Headquarter/Zonal Headquarters are transferred on completion of their tenure of 4 to 5 years in a particular place in phased manner, keeping in view the exigencies of work and in Public interest.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Necessary steps are being made to transfer such staff who have completed more than 5 years in a particular place in phased manner considering the administrative exigencies.

Heavy Toll of Kala Azar in the Country

3952. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kala Azar has again taken a heavy toll this year in Samastipur and other districts in the valunerable areas of Bihar and other States;

(b) if so, details of the reported cases and the toll of life claimed by the epidemic; and

(c) what steps were taken to prevent the spread of the disease and the expenditure involved theron; giving comparative figures for this year vis-a-vis those in the preceding two years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The number of reported cases and deaths due to Kala-Azar in the year 1993 are given in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) Control of vector through DDT spray in affected areas, early detection and treatment of cases with appropriate drugs and health education activities are being undertaken for control of Kala-Azar.

The expenditure incurred by the Central Govt. during the current year and the previous two years is as under:

Year	*Rs. in Crores*
1991-92	15.36
1992-93	20.00
1993 (upto June, '93)	1.04

Statement

Statement of Kala-Azar cases and Deaths during 1993

Sl. No.	Affected District	1993 (Prov.) Cases	Deaths
	Bihar		
1.	Patna	192	1
2.	Nalanda	41	2
3.	Gaya	—	—
4.	Jahanabad	10	—
5.	Nawadah	4	—
6.	Aurangabad	—	—
7.	Bhojpur	67	4
8.	Rohtas	1	—
9.	Saran	897	19
10.	Siwan	494	—
11.	Gopalganj	546	8
12.	East Champaran	1697	11
13.	West Champaran	68	3
14.	Mazaffarpur	4037	113
15.	Sitamarhi	670	11
16.	Vaishali	1818	82
17.	Darbhanga	1359	22
18.	Madhubani	663	12
19.	Samastipur	3655	73
20.	Bhagalpur	358	—
21.	Monghyr	114	—
22.	Khagaria	621	—
23.	Begusarai	677	16
24.	Purnea	561	1
25.	Katihar	351	—
26.	Saharsa	967	4
27.	Madhepura	440	—
28.	Dumka	7	—
29.	Sahebganj	1023	4
30.	Godda	1742	—
31.	Ranchi	—	—
	TOTAL: Bihar (upto June, 1993)	23080	386